Report to be made by overseers, &c.

months of December, March, June and September report to the board of supervisors the condition of their roads, the number of hands assigned to work on them, the number of days labor performed, the number of hands and the names of hands that have refused or failed to work after being lawfully warned.

Overseers authorized to dismiss hands.

SEC. 24. Overseers shall have authority to dismiss hands from the road for idleness and insubordination and report such dismissed hands to the board of supervisors.

Procedure upon dismissal.

SEC. 25. The board of supervisors, or any one of them, shall, upon receiving notice of the dismissal of hands from the road, issue a warrant for such persons to appear before him or them, summoning such witnesses as the overseer may designate, and if upon examination it shall appear that such hand was dismissed for good and sufficient reasons, the court shall give judgment against such person for the sum of one dollar for every day that he was dismissed from the road, and shall further fine said hand one dollar for each offense and may commit him to prison till he pays said fine and costs.

Penalty.

SEC. 26. Overseers shall devote the greater portion of the labor assigned to their roads to repairing them during the second and third quarters.

Repairing roads.

SEC. 27. Every ablebodied male citizen of Madison county between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years, except the board of supervisors of public roads, and the teachers and pupils of public schools, while in attendance at school, shall be liable to work on the public roads; but the board of supervisors shall exempt any person for disability when such disability is shown to exist.

Persons subject to operation of said law.

Exemptions.

Failure to work road or pay for said work, &c. guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 28. Any person liable to work on the public roads who, after being duly warned, shall refuse or fail to work, either by himself or a substitute acceptable to his overseer, or who shall refuse to pay to his overseer one dollar for each day he is liable to work, or any person who shall refuse to obey the lawful orders of his overseer, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before the board of supervisors, or any one of them, shall be fined one dollar for each offense, and judgment shall be rendered against said party for one dollar for each day that he failed or refused to work; and such party or parties shall be imprisoned at labor on the public roads until said fine and all cost is paid or secured.

Penalty.

SEC. 29. In the event that the board of supervisors should sentence wag s of persons sent to the roads, any one to prison as provided in section 28 of this act, they are hereby empowered to fix the wages to be allowed such convict per day, at a price not less than fifty cents per day.

Supervisors to fix

SEC. 30. When new roads are to be laid out and established that extend beyond the limits of a township, except where an agreement may have been entered into between the boards of supervisors of adjoining townships, such new roads shall be ordered by the board of county commissioners: Provided, that the jury in such cases shall

How new roads extending through more than one township laid out.